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TWO CHILDREN BURNED IN BRIDGEWATER FIRE

Small Children of Mr. and Mrs. Remus Harris
Victims of Fire That Destroyed Home in
Burke County—Father Badly Burned
and in Hospital

A fire that destroyed a dwelling on Mr. A. S. Abernethy's farm at Bridgewater last night two small children of Mr. R. Remus Harris of Hickory were burned to death and Mr. Harris himself sustained serious burns on the arm and shoulder. Details of the tragedy were unobtainable in Hickory. Mr. Abernethy went to Bridgewater this afternoon and placed Mr. H. W. Harris, but at that time had learned none of the details. It was not known how the fire started. Every one was out and other members of the family had narrow escapes. The bodies of the victims, whose ages are said to be seven and eleven years, will arrive this afternoon on No. 12 and the funeral will be held here. The body was removed to a hospital at Morganton.

Mr. Harris and his family moved to Bridgewater a week ago from Hickory. There are six children in the family. One of the boys burned during the fire was sustained a painful injury at that time.

PRESIDENT SENDS MESSAGE TO RUSSIA

Washington, March 12.—On the eve of the gathering at Moscow of the Russian congress of Soviets, which is to pass judgment on the German peace accepted by the bolsheviks, President Wilson has sent a message of sympathy to the Russian people through the congress, with a pledge that the United States will avail itself of every opportunity to aid them in driving out autocracy and restoring Russia to her place in the world with complete sovereignty and independence.

The United States now recognizes no government in Russia, but the president called his message to the American consul at Moscow, for delivery to the congress, which is made up of soldiers' and workmen's representatives and speaks for a considerable part of the Russian people. The message, made public by the state department, was as follows:

The president's message, telegraphed to the American consul general at Moscow, for delivery, follows:

"May I not take advantage of the meeting of the congress of the Soviets to express the sincere sympathy which the people of the United States feel for the Russian people at this moment when the German power has been thrust in to interrupt and turn back the whole struggle for freedom and substitute the wishes of Germany for the people of Russia. Although the government of the United States is, unhappily, not now in a position to render the direct and effective aid it would wish to render, I beg to assure the people of Russia, through the congress, that it will avail itself of every opportunity to secure for Russia once more complete sovereignty and independence in her own affairs and full restoration to her great world. The whole heart of the people of the United States is with the people of Russia in the attempt to free themselves forever from autocratic government and become the masters of their own life."

(Signed) WOODROW WILSON.

OFF OF THE TOP

Harry were men if they but understood there was safety but in doing good.

—John Fountain.

As the man said for divorce just made his wife died his hands, put a rope around his neck, dropped down a system and then descended from New York and then slumped him on the street he might have been awarded damages.

Little drops of quarters.
Little drops of trifles.
One a mighty nation.
A tremendous lift.

We are willing to believe that all evil spirits came out of Germany.

"The hands across the sea" are our only protection. Shall we deny them the limit of our help?

Which wool socks for the baby and some chips for the old man, or something else for nobody in particular?

These northern lights you thought you saw were "gas" lights in Washington.

Pick a few more churches as we did for Captain Fulton, and perhaps some day suggest that we need an auditorium.

If you still love the central power, shut out of a sign are you waiting for having yourself nailed to a cross?

EXPRESS COMPANIES WILL BE CONTROLLED

By the Associated Press.
Washington, March 12.—Government control probably will be exerted shortly to the leading express companies, it was officially announced at the railway administration today.

The companies that will be affected are the Adams, American, Wells-Fargo, Southern, Great Northern, Northern, Canadian and Western.

IVEY NEWS ITEMS

West Hickory, March 12.—The gardens have about all been plowed in West Hickory and some garden seeds planted and if the weather remains favorable a few days the people will go to planting in real earnest.

Mr. Frank Lackey, who has been working in Norfolk, Va., for some time returned to his home last week.

Mr. T. C. Mace and family of Burke County were here the past week visiting Mr. Mace's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mace.

Mr. A. S. Carswell is spending some time here at present with his family. He has been away several months working at the camps.

The West Hickory band went to Claremont Saturday to play for a land sale.

Miss Pearl Abernethy and Miss Rhoda Gross of Icard spent Saturday and Sunday here with Miss Myrtle Mace.

Mrs. Frank Benfield and two children are sick with measles at present.

Mr. Asford Walker has returned from Norfolk, Va., where he had been for several months.

Messrs. Joe and David Wilson went to Lavendale Saturday to spend some time with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lane.

Mrs. S. S. Lane and daughter, Miss Sadie Lane of Morganton spent one day here last week with Mrs. J. R. Miller.

Mr. John Marshall returned to Camp Sevier Sunday after spending several days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Marshall.

T. J. L.

Mr. Roy Summers of Newberry, S. C., is spending several days in the city.

Mr. P. C. Hahn yesterday sold seven pigs for \$102.75. They were six weeks and four days old and probably brought record prices.

LENOIR WINS FIRST GAME OF SEASON

Yesterday afternoon the Lenoir College baseball team defeated the Rutherford team by the close score of seven to six, after a long and hot battle waged for eleven innings.

A fairly large crowd witnessed the occasion and yells and enthusiasm were exceedingly abundant. R. Fritz began the game pitching for the Lenoir for three innings. During this time the tide favored the visitors and the fans suffered a dreadful suspense. However, when Coach Carter placed E. Miller in the box in the fourth inning the spectators went wild with enthusiasm.

Free to be most record E. Miller pitched a winning game and had in and out for his excellent handwork and for the visitors would undoubtedly have gone over the top for some reason unknown to the Lenoir, played bad ball. They seemed unable to handle the ball with any degree of safety and ease, and many needless errors were committed, giving the visitors every advantage. The Rutherford team also committed many fumbles and errors during the progress of the game than Lenoir.

The batters were Yost and B. J. Rutherford for Rutherford; R. Fritz, E. Miller and B. Cline for Lenoir.

The changes made during the game were: Miller for R. Fritz; Jarrett for Cline on short stop and R. Fritz for Benfield in left field. Umpire, Mr. Claude Moser of Hickory.

Rev. J. D. Harte of Oxford, after spending a day or two with friends left today for Knoxville.

AMERICAN SHIP DAMAGED BY U-BOAT

By the Associated Press.
A French Port, March 12.—An American steamship, formerly a German vessel, arrived here today with its bridge smashed and a shell hole through a smoke stack as a result of an encounter with a German submarine.

The steamship defended itself with its guns on being attacked by the submarine.

A storm was encountered during which the cargo shifted. The vessel made port with the greatest difficulty.

RIDDLE TO COMMAND FORCES IN ENGLAND

By the Associated Press.
Washington, March 12.—Major General John Riddle, who recently was relieved by Major General Peyton C. March as acting chief of staff, is to command all American troops in England, it is understood. Army orders today show the appointment of two aides.

RUSSIANS TO MOVE FARTHER INTO INTERIOR

By the Associated Press.
Washington, March 12.—The Russian revolutionary government is prepared to move from Moscow to some point farther east if the German armies continue to advance into Russia.

A message to the state department from American Consul Summers at Moscow, dated March 8, said that the Russian government was prepared to move farther inland.

SPECIAL AT PASTIME TODAY

The special attraction at the Pastime today will be Mme Petrova in The Law of the Land.

The love of a mother for her child, her attempts to save that child from brutality of a vicious and unnatural father, the murdered of the latter, and the hunt for the murderer, with the final dramatic episode, is splendidly acted by a superb cast assisting Mme. Petrova Wyndham Standing Mahom Hamilton and William Riley Hatch are all veterans of the stage and screen, and as such they contribute excellent characterizations to the various important roles in the play.

Mr. H. M. Miller is home for 10 days from Camp Sevier.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wagner of Mt. Airy arrived in the city this afternoon.

Miss Lila Summers of Newberry, S. C., is the guest of Miss Grace Patrick.

REPUBLICANS SELECT GREENSBORO, APRIL 11

By the Associated Press.
Raleigh, March 12.—The Republican state executive committee met this afternoon in the senate chamber in the capital and selected Greensboro as the place for the state convention and fixed April 11 as the date.

This morning the eastern North Carolina Republican Clubs Association met and reelected J. D. Parker of Smithfield as its president. He was instructed to appoint his committees and other officers of the organization.

FOUR AIRPLANES LOST IN PARIS ATTACK

By the Associated Press.
Paris, March 12.—The Germans lost four airplanes in last night's attack on Paris. Nine squadrons took part in the raid.

An official French statement last night said about 60 French airplanes crossed the French line, some of them being turned back by the barrage. Bombs were dropped on Paris and several buildings were destroyed. This was the second aerial attack on Paris in the last few days.

CROWDER READY FOR SECOND DRAFT

By the Associated Press.
Washington, March 12.—Provost Marshal General Crowder made his latest announcement today as to the time of calling out the next draft.

It will be ordered as soon as congress amends the law to compute the basis of apportionment among the states on the number of registrants in class one instead of population. For purpose of computation \$800,000 will be considered also composing the second draft, although no such numbers will be called out at once.

Men in deferred classification, the provost marshal general announced, will be called in small numbers, and many of them given special training. The provost marshal general makes the definite statement, however, that there will be no sudden withdrawal of men from industry and agriculture during the coming summer, but they will be drawn in relatively small troops spread throughout the year. To give the exact number, he said, would be to give the enemy military information.

While General Crowder will make no statement, it has been said repeatedly that supplies and equipment would become available about April 1.

CUBA AND BRITAIN BORROW \$235,000,000

By the Associated Press.
Washington, March 12.—Another ally became a borrower from the United States today when the treasury extended a credit of \$235,000,000 to the Cuban government to assist it in war preparations.

At the same time Great Britain was given another credit of \$200,000,000. Both loans were made at the new rate of five per cent.

CROWDER CALLS 95,000 MEN MARCH 29

By the Associated Press.
Washington, March 12.—A movement of 95,000 drafted men to begin March 29 and continue for five days was ordered today by Provost Marshal General Crowder. The order calls troops from every state in the union with the exception of Iowa and Minnesota.

It includes men remaining from the first draft and those liable to call in the second.

Just how many men of the second draft are affected by the order was not stated. It is understood that the movement will virtually complete the first draft.

The apportionment for southern states includes: North Carolina, 5,174.

JAPAN IS UNDECIDED REGARDING SIBERIA

By the Associated Press.
London, March 12.—Japan has not yet come to a decision regarding the dispatch of troops to Siberia, Premier Terauchi declared in reply to a question in the house of representatives, according to a Reuters dispatch from Shanghai carrying Tokio dispatches under date of March 9.

Another dispatch from Tokio through the same channels says Foreign Minister Montono replying to a question in the diet declared that no request that troops be sent to Siberia had been received from Japan's allies.

The opposition leader favored the sending of troops, but expressed the fear that Japanese troops in Siberia might drive the Russians to Germany.

NEW YORK COTTON

By the Associated Press.
New York, March 12.—While somewhat irregular the cotton market showed a generally steady to firm tone during the early trading. The opening was 14 points lower to 5 points higher, with near months generally easy.

The close was steady.

	Open	Close
March	32.10	31.15
May	31.68	31.64
July	31.13	31.17
October	29.93	30.00
December	29.76	29.84

BOLSHEVIKI HAVE ADVANCED IN SIBERIA

By the Associated Press.
Harbin, March 12.—General Semenov, the anti-bolshevik leader in Siberia, has retreated into Manchuria before the advance of a superior bolshevik force, according to dispatches to Harbin.

The accuracy of the bolshevik fire during the fighting is taken to indicate that German prisoners have been armed.

LUXBURG MOVES SECRETLY TO CHILE

By the Associated Press.
Buenos Aires, Argentina, March 12.—It is reported here today that Count von Luxburg, the former German minister, has fled from Argentina and gone to Chile.

According to Buenos Aires dispatches on Sunday Count von Luxburg had been granted a safe conduct by the British government to sail for Sweden and was expected to depart shortly on the steamer Valparaiso. Count von Luxburg was handed his passport by the Argentine government last fall after the disclosure of his objectionable action in connection with submarine warfare—notably, his instructions to "sink without trace."

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COOLEEMEE MAN COMMITTS SUICIDE

By the Associated Press.
Salisbury, N. C., March 12.—J. N. Leiford, aged about 45 years, a prominent merchant of Cooleemee, on the Yadkin river, 14 miles from Salisbury, committed suicide last night by tying an iron weight about his neck and throwing himself in the mill race. He left a note saying that he had decided to commit suicide. He formerly lived in Charlotte.

RED CROSS NOTES

Those working at the sewing room were:

Thursday—Mrs. Heald, Mrs. Fred Jones, Mrs. Bumgarner, Mrs. Riddle, Mrs. Nicholson, Mrs. A. A. Shuford, Jr., Mrs. Blalock, Miss Julia Wheeler, Mrs. Ella Yoder.

Friday—Mrs. Gosnold, Mrs. Nicholson, Mrs. Bourbons, Mrs. Chas. Wagoner, Mrs. W. B. Yoder, Mrs. E. H. Lawrence, Mrs. L. F. Abernethy, Miss Ella Yoder.

Saturday—Miss Amy Wheeler.

Sunday—Mrs. E. A. Taylor, Mrs. Essex, Mrs. Riddle, Miss Fannie Morrison, Mrs. Heald, Mrs. A. A. Shuford, Jr., Mrs. Blalock.

New Members—Mrs. Rosa E. Yoder, Miss Fannie Morrison.

The ladies greatly appreciated the call of Dr. Robertson on Monday.

Capt. Geo. L. Huffman has been transferred from Camp Sevier to Camp Wadsworth at Spartanburg and assigned to Co. L, 4th Pioneer Infantry. He writes the Record that he likes his new position.

NO HOPE HELD OUT FOR SELMA CENTRAL

By the Associated Press.
Selma, N. C., March 12.—Although slight improvement was shown in her condition this morning, physicians entertained very little hope for the recovery of Miss Emma Rose, telephone operator, who was shot and dangerously wounded last night by D. E. Crocker, a young farmer.

After firing three shots at Miss Rose, two of which are said to have taken effect, Crocker ended his life by sending a bullet through his heart. The tragedy is said to have been the result of a love affair.

AMERICAN TROOPS AGAIN RAID GERMAN TRENCHES

Unassisted by French, They Penetrate Enemy Positions to Depth of 300 Yards—Germans Elsewhere Attack French and British. Moscow Conference in Session

DR. LITTLE NAMES DENTIST ASSISTANTS

Newton, March 12.—The Preparedness League of American Dentists, under the auspices of the National Dental Association, has effected an organization in all the states of the union. State Director F. L. Hunt of Asheville, is organizing the dentists of the state into county organizations. Dr. J. B. Little of Newton was appointed to form a committee of three to secure the cooperation of all the dentists of Catawba county for this work. The committee appointed by Dr. Little is as follows: Dr. W. B. Ramsay of Hickory and Dr. J. A. Young of Newton.

The purpose of the league is to give free dental service to all drafted young men who are accepted for service in the army or navy of the United States. Every dentist in the county—nine in number—volunteers his services. The following is a list of the dentists of the county: Drs. W. B. Ramsay, P. W. Troutman, Oma H. Hester, Hicks and Hicks, Hickory; Dr. W. C. Ramer of Catawba; Dr. J. A. Young and Drs. J. E. Little and T. H. Olive of Newton.

In the list of appointments for railway mail clerks sent out from Washington Sunday is the name of Marshall Ney Bolick of Newton. Mr. Bolick is a son of the late Charles R. Bolick and lives one mile east of town. His many friends are congratulating him upon his appointment.

Mr. P. C. Hahn today received a card from his son, Mr. Luke P. Hahn, who is with the North Carolina baking Co., No. 318, somewhere in France, announcing that the writer was well. When the United States entered the war, the former Hickory, boy enlisted from California and has been sent to France. Recently he has been transferred so as to be with North Carolina troops, and he writes that he likes the change.

BRITISH GUNS SHELL CAMBRAI, BERLIN SAYS

By the Associated Press.
Berlin, via London, March 12.—Cambrai has been bombed by long range British guns, according to the official announcement today.

Several shots from British artillery of the heaviest calibre fell in the town, the statement reports.

PERIL OF THE PROHIBITION PARTY

Springfield Republican.
The two-thirds rule is not to be permitted to stand in the way of further effort to transfer the prohibition party of the country to new national party, which Matthew Hale of this state has fathered and mothered. This new political organization is composed of those who stood by the progressive party after Col. Roosevelt abandoned it to its fate, sensible socialists who withdrew from the unsatisfactory St. Louis conference, members of the non-partisan league of North Dakota, advocates of the single tax and prohibitionists. It had been expected that the temperance men, who have flocked together for 40 years, would vote to shut up their party shop and all go peacefully into the new national party. But the merger failed of the vote required, and then came at Chicago the individual exodus of those who had agreed to join forces with Mr. Hale and the rest.

This meant that the men who had been in command of the prohibition party and arranged for its transfer were standing by the bargain. Whether the prohibition party as such is to survive its present disruption remains to be seen. Even the standpatters, who had blocked the way, voted to "co-operate and federate" with the national party. It remains to be determined whether the head of the cold water party has been cut off leaving its tail to flop for a while and then subside. It is not surprising, however, as human nature is constituted, that men who had stood with a single foe for so long were unwilling to surrender it to having its large program of ideas to urge upon the country. It is affirmed by the cessionists that prohibition conventions in 10 states will declare, when the opportunity comes, for a full merger with the national party, and that prohibitionists in other states will follow along that line. But for the present it has to be recognized that a stubborn proportion of the prohibition old guard not only refuse to surrender, but occupy the old campaigning ground.

By the Associated Press.
American troops again have raided successfully German positions. This time the raid was made on the sector northwest of Toul, where the Americans hold a long line. Also they made the effort alone and penetrated the German front lines for 300 yards without help from their French brothers in arms.

After an artillery bombardment of 45 minutes and behind a barrage, the American raiders went into the enemy lines and brought back much material and information. Most of the Germans, apparently expecting the raid, had retired to their rear lines.

There was some hard fighting, however, with the Germans who had been left in the dugouts and a number of these had been killed and wounded.

The Americans returned without the loss of a man, having spent 15 minutes in the German trenches.

Elsewhere on the western front the German raids are becoming more numerous and stronger. Heavy bombardments now precede the enemy attacks, but the enemy has not attacked in force, although an engagement of battle proportions is expected momentarily.

In the Ypres sector in Flanders and around Armentiers between Ypres and Arras, the Germans carried out strong local efforts. At all points the British repulsed the enemy with loss. German artillery also has been busy at all points from Ypres and St. Quentin. The French have checked enemy attacks near St. Mihiel.

Whether to ratify the German peace terms is the question before the all Russian congress of Soviets which meets at Moscow today. Press dispatches from Petrograd in the last few days have touched but lightly on the decision the congress will take. If it is still under Lenin's domination, the harsh terms will be ratified.

Tody also has been set for the convening of the German reichstag in Berlin to vote on the peace with Russia.

MR. MASK'S PROGRAM

Homer H. B. Mask, county agent. Office days, Monday and Saturday.

Tuesday night, community meeting at Rowe's school house.

Wednesday, terrace and orchard work with J. F. Holler, Jr., Conover, N. C. route 1, H. C. Sigmon and T. F. Heffer.

Community meeting, Wednesday night at Peace college school house.

Thursday, Ed Smyre, terrace and plans for home grounds.

Friday, Bethel school house 3 p. m., community meeting at Holler school. The entire community is urged to be present.

Hatch Chicks Now

The fall and winter laying pullets must be hatched in March and April. The late ones will not lay in fall and winter.

If you need seed corn and want some good seed, see me.

Poultry club members, have you made your brooding coops?

A small patch of rape sown now will go a long way toward feeding the young pigs. Pig club members should get some seed and sow in good rich place.

The soy bean is one of the most important plants grown. If the crop is turned under it greatly improves the soil, if made into hay there is none better, if the beans are harvested they make the best of food for man and if the seed are crushed, an oil for paints and other purposes is obtained. Every farmer should plant from 5 to 50 acres. If you do not have seed, see me and I will assist you in securing them.

DR. ROBERTSON AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Dr. John Robertson addressed another large congregation at the Presbyterian church last night on the war and he made the big struggle real by his graphic description. The speaker asserted that every minister should serve as chaplain in the army and explained that over there a chaplain must know scripture by heart, because there were no lights to read by and he must know how to conduct a lesson without reference to his notes.

Dr. Robertson took his text from the Parable of the Prodigal Son and recited this beautiful scripture. He appealed to the finer sense of his congregation and in many ways brought home a realizing sense of the mammoth struggle.

Dr. Robertson will lecture again tonight and tomorrow night. The public is invited.